Nashville.

EIGHT PASSENGER COACHES ON FIRE Reported to Have Been Injured.

NEAR MONTGOMERY, ALA.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., February 23 .- A terrible wreck is reported to have occurred on the Louisville and Nashville railroad, about forty miles south of Mor. gomery. It was a Mardi Gras train and many persons are reported injured.

A special train left here at once for the scene of the wreck with all the available physicians in the city.

Eight coaches were overturned, all filled with passengers, bound for Mardi Gras at New Orleans, several of whom are from this city Cincinnati, St. Louis, and other cities. The coaches at once caught fire and are now burning.

The wreck occurred on the Mobile and Montgomery division near Greenville, Ala. Although it is reported that seven passengers were killed, there is no telegraph station at the scene, and it is impossible to cure accurate information.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., February 23 .- A Post-Dispatch, Nashville, Tenn., special says. An L and N. train was wrecked forty miles from Montgomery, consisting of eight coaches and the engine, south bound and filled with excursionists, practically all from northern cities. It is certain that from meager details at hand many have perished and more have been injured. The cars wrecked were also burned.

Only One Person Killed.

Later.-Supt. McKinney of the southern division of the L. and N. road, who went to the scene of the accident, wires that one man was killed outright and one woman probably fatally injured. Both were passengers from the north, and their names are not known. Many others were more or less injured. All the eight coaches were overturned and caught fire, and are reported to have been totally destroyed. Manager Lowell's Car in the Wreck.

CHICAGO, February 23 .- A telegram received at the Monon office in this city says the private car of General Manager Lowell of the Monon was in the wrecked Mardi Gras train on the Louisville and Nashville railroad near Montgomery, Ala., but was

Reports at Nashville Less Alarming. NASHVILLE, Tenn., February 23.-The wrecked train was the regular passenger train, which left Nashville last night at 9:10 o'clock, and was due at Greenville. Ala., near where the accident occurred, at 8:16 this morning. It is reported here that one white man was killed, a white woman seriously injured and several persons

MR. DOUGLASS' VIEWS. His Political Utterance Made the Day Before His Death.

BUTTE, Mont., February 23.-The folkwing letter written by Frederick Douglass the day before his death has just been received by Ellis P. Passmore of this city, dated Cedar Hill, Anacostia, D. C.: "I cannot say I am much elated by the victory of the republican party, though I am glad that the democratic party has met with of the republicans may make them even a little more indifferent about protecting human rights under the Constitution than when they were in power before. It is to could protect the rights of American citizens everywhere but at home. It made no earnest effort to see that the Constitution was obeyed in the southern states and the ballot box protected. The fourteenth amendment declares that when any state shall deprive any of its citizens of the elective franchise, representation shall be reduced, &c. No attempt has been made to enforce this provision by the republican party or any other, yet all swore port the Constitution. I have not declared for any particular candidate for the renomination in '96, nor do I see any need of such declaration at this dis tance of time. The man likely to get it was entirely inaccessible.

The situation at Smith's Point, near the may think it difficult but important to carry. Old 'Mr. Availibility' will as usual as it is possible to do anything. The light decide the question as to who the man shall be. Still, we have a chance of getbetter man from the republicans than from democrats or populists.

DOLPH'S SUPPORTERS FIRM. Another Caueus Without Result Held

in Oregon. SALEM, Ore., February 23 .- The caucus of Senator Dolph's supporters which met last evening did not adjourn until late this morning. Thirty-five were present when Senator Dolph addressed them. He said that since he had received the caucus nomination the matter of his withdrawal from the contest was not subject to his personal control. He left the matter with them. Twenty-three declared they would remain firm. The caucus adjourned without reaching any definite conclusion except that another caucus would be held today and a

The anti-Dolph men will also hold a caucus and will stand ready to vote solidiy for Gov. Lord when the Dolph men will give them enough votes to elect.

RIOTS IN FORMOSA.

Twenty-Five Ringlenders Beheaded and Quiet Restored.

LONDON, February 23 .- A dispatch to the Times from Hong Kong says that additional restrictions have been imposed upon the navigation of the Canton river. The dispatch also states that a plot, farreaching in its inception, to overthrow the

Manchu dynasty, has been discovered in

Kwangtung, Kwangsi and other provinces

of southern China. According to the dispatch H.M.S. Mercury has returned from Formosa. During the recent black flag riots the British consul at Takau was assaulted by the natives. The Chinese authorities had, however, succeeded in quelling the rlots before the steamer Mercury arrived. Twenty-five of the ringleaders were beheaded and all is

now quiet in the vicinity of Formosa. The gunboat Rattler has gone to Formos to take the place of the Mercury.

WHICH DIED FIRST? Judge Cox Called to Decide a Ques

tion of Survivorship. Judge Cox. in the Probate Court, had before him today the question of survivorship in the matter of the estate of Mrs. Sophia Rhodes and her son, Edward, both of whom went down on the Elbe. Mrs. Rhodes made a will leaving her property in the event she survived her husband and son, to the Woman's Christian Home of

Her husband died, she and her son were lest on the Elbe, and the question Judge Cox was today called upon to decide was, who died first, the mother or the son? If the mother died first her property descend-

tate then went to the Home her. Representative Gulick of Ohio, represented the relatives of young Rhodes, while Messrs, J. J. Darlington and John B. Larner appeared on benalf of the Home. Upon the conclusion of the arguments, Judge Cox announced that he would reserve his deci-

Fifty-Sixth Ballot at Dover.

DOVER, Del., February 23.-The fiftysixth ballot in the fight for a United States Senator was taken today. It resulted as follows: Higgins (republican), 7; Addicks (republican), 5: Massey (republican), 3; Wolcott (democrat), 6; Causey (democrat), 1; Tennul (democrat),1; Bayard (democrat),

Not Likely to Pass the Senate, Although

If It Should Remain in the Sundry Civil Bill It Would Mean an

the sundry civil bill proposed by Mr. Mills repealing the law under which the Secretary of the Treasury has been able to issue bonds to meet the emergency of the last several months will pass the Senate, though it is not absolutely certain that it will not. A considerable number of the radicals are deeply in earnest in their desire that it should be adopted, and insist that it will be. The chances are, however, that the danger to which it would subject the treasury will cause a majority of the Senate to take a more conservative view and not deprive the Secretary of the only means he has of replenishing the gold until 2 p.m. The clergymen and speakers reserve whenever it shall have been depleted. The conservatives do not believe stairs before the service and will meet the that Congress, after refusing to provide any legislation for the safety of the treas-ury, will go still further and repeal the even imperfect safeguards of the existing

Mr. Mills in Enrnest. Mr. Mills is said to be very much in earnest and determined to secure the adoption of the amendment, if possible. and he will have the support of the extremists, but it is understood a number of Senators who are classed with the radicals will not go as far as this. If the amendment should be adopted and should remain in the bill it would mean an extra session, as Mr. Cleveland would, it is said. veto the bill. The fate of the amendments for certificates of indebtedness and prohibiting secret bond sales is uncertain. It may be that the authorization of certificates will carry, and the other amendment, which is construed by some as implying a criticism of the recent acts of the administration, may fail. But if the administration takes as strong ground against these amendments as some of its representatives have indicated, both amendments are likely to be stricken from the bill before it is sent to him for approval.

Appropriation Bills Not to Fail. While the time seems very short for action on all the appropriation bills, it may pretty safely be assumed that none of them will fail through want of action by Congress, and that if any fail at all it will be through some provision got into it which would cause a veto. The delay of the appropriation bills is not so much a menace to those measures; but is for the purpose of rendering it impossible to pass other bills over which there is a contest. It is almost a certainty that the pooling bill cannot pass. In fact, no one seems to doubt that all proposed legislation not in the ap-propriations will die with the expiration of Congress.

LIGHTS ON THE RIVER. What the Light House Board Say of the Condition of Things.

The members of the light house board consider it unfair for the river men to hold them responsible for the limited number of lights on the Potomac river, inasmuch as that is a matter in the hands of Congress and entirely beyond their control. They say that they are specially interested in safe navigation, but that it takes an act of Congress to establish a new light or to replace a light house that may have ply to Prof. Geo. Cook of Howard Unibeen destroyed. Efforts are now being made for the establishment of a light defeat. I have my fears that the victory house at Lower Cedar Point, to replace ight 1803 A bill appropriating \$75,000 for that purpose has been favorably reported to both houses of Congress, and will probally be adopted during the coming week. the shame of the republican party that it Prompt action will be taken for the construction of this important ald to the navigation of the river, as soon as the necessary authority shall have been obtained.

Damages by the Blizzard.

It is also unjust, according to the members of the board, to hold them responsible for the damage done to light houses in the river and bay during the recent fee blizzard. The light at Maryland Point, abandoned on account of the encroaching ice, which rendered its occupancy unsafe, will be reestablished as soon as it is possible to re-turn to it. At last accounts ice had gorged around it to the neight of fourteen feet, and

house at this point was entirely carried away by the drifting ice fields. This is a most important light and its absence would make navigation of those waters extremely dangerous.

Recognizing this fact, the board has orthat the light ship regularly stationed at Eush Bluff, in the Elizabeth river above Norfolk, be transferred to Smith Point. The ship is now undergoing repairs, ut will be ready to proceed to her new tation as soon as navigation is resumed. Her place at Bush Bluff is temporarily supplied by the light house tender Holly, elebrated as having been utilized by Pres-

DISTRICT GOVERNMENT.

ers on 6th street southwest, between Maine avenue and C street, have joined in a petition to the Commissioners, protesting against the placing of a fence along 6th street, by the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad Company. They say that the street is a narrow one, and is very unpleasant for persons in carriages or wagons to pass, but to put up a feace, in addition to the tracks now there, would render it impossible for any one to turn a carriage or wagon around in the space between the fence and the engineer department for investigation.

Wants a Lamp Post Removed. President Dunlop of the Washington and Georgetown Railroad Company has requested the Commissioners to remove the

walls for the union passenger station at that place.

More Light Wanted. Archibald M. Bliss of East Washington Heights has written to the Commissioners requesting that lamp posts, with lamps, be erected from a point on Pennsylvania where they now terminate, to the corner of Minnesota avenue. He says that it will take about four or five lamps to light the avenue that distance, and from which point, continuing on the avenue to 28th street, and on 28th and 31st streets to the

Bowen road he has erected twenty-five posts and oil lamps. He also requests that gas lamps be erected on Harrison avenue, from opposite the German Orphan Asylum, where they now terminate, to the Bowen road and 31st street. The gas mains, he says, have been laid for a long time, and Bowen road and allst street, being a great thoroughfare, leading into Washington, there is great

ecessity for them. He suggests that if there is a scarcity of amps and posts, owing to inadequate ap-propriations, that they might be placed at reater than the regulation distances apart.

Favorable Action. In a communication to President Cleveland today the Commissioners recommend favorable executive action upon the bill to amend the charter of the Metropolitan Railroad Company, and upon that providing for the promotion of anatomical science in the District.

Secretary Herbert has received a cable

message from Admiral Carpenter, commanding the Asiatic station, saying that the gunboat Yorktown returned to Cheefoo kin in the chair. Prof. Lightfort was made yesterday with thirteen missionaries, who had been rescued from places of danger. The flagship Baltimore and the cruiser Charleston are also at Chefoo. There has been no other change in the disposition of the vessels on this station.

Kin in the chair. From Eightfort was made secretary. Prof. Has Clark led in prayer. The deans of the several departments, with the president as chairman, were appointed a committee to draft and present at a future memorial meeting, for which they were authorized to arrange, resolutions applied.

Marriage Licenses.

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A Payne; Montgomery Blair of this city and Edith Draper of Hopedale, Mass.

MR. MILLS' AMENDMENT DOUGLASS' MEMORY

Arrangements Completed for the Funeral Monday.

IN THE METROPOLITAN A. M. E. CHURCH

It is not believed that the amendment to The Colored Public Schools to Be Closed That Day.

HONORS TO THE DEAD

The preliminary arrangements for the funeral of Frederick Douglass have been completed and the program arranged for the services at Metropolitan A. M. E. Church. Monday the remains will lie in state in that church from 9 a.m. will meet in one of the lecture rooms downmourners and relatives at the entrance and precede them up stairs into the main room of the church, Rev. J. G. Jenifer, pastor of the church, leading the funeral procession and reading the ritual service of the church as the procession moves along. Bishop Turner will announce the hymr for the occasion, which will be followed by prayer by Rev. Alexander Crummell. The choir will render an appropriate selection and Bishop Wayman of Baltimore will read the Scripture subject. Hodges of Boston will render a vocal solo, and then will follow the funeral sermon by Rev. Mr. Jenifer. Short addresses will follow by Dr. F. J. Grimke and Rev. Hugh T. Stevenson, pastor of the Anacostia Bap-tist Church. The choir will render another selection and the services will conclude with five-minute talks by speakers not yet

The list of honorary pallbearers as now arranged is as follows: B. K. Bruce, W H. A. Wormley, John R. Lynch, John F. Cook, Professor E. C. Messer, P. B. S. Pinchback, John H. Brooks, J. H. Merriweather, John R. Francis, F. G. Barbadoes Captain D. L. Pitcher, Professor B. E. Messer, Congressman George H. Murray, Dr. C. B. Purvis and Leonard C. Bailey.
The active pallbearers were selected from

among the colored letter carriers of Washington and comprise Messrs. John H. George. Richard B.Peters, John W.Curry, W.H. Mar shall, W. H. Cowan, H. W. Hewlett, Mereer S. Alexander, John D. Butler, Raymond Russell and Dorsey Seville.

The question of handling the crowd has

been puzzling those having the arrangements in hand, and only a limited number of seats have been reserved, which, if not filled by ten minutes of 2 o'clock by those who have engaged them, will be thrown open to the public. Prof. George W. Cook of Howard University was today besieged by applicants for seats in the church, and this afternoon had but a few left for dis-Many persons, in order to view the re-

mains, will possibly go to Anacostia, but the remains will be conveyed from the home at a very early hour Monday morn-ing, and there is but little trouble antici-Sergt. Kirby has been asked to prevent As far as has been learned, the remains will, after the funeral, leave promptly on the train Monday afternoon for Rochester,

and be received by a committee appointed by the city council of that place, which was called into session today by the mayor to make arrangements for receiving the All of the floor of the Metropolitan A. M. E. Church will be reserved for the funeral services. Those desiring tickets must ap-

versity after 6:30 p.m. today. The gallery seats will not be reserved. Honors for the Dead.

Several suggestions have been made as to the mode of honoring the memory of the dead colored leader. The suggestion from Mrs. M. F. Otey, published in The Star of last evening, that the children in the colored schools wear a badge of mourning for a suitable period, seems to have met with the approval of many. Today it was decided to close the colored public schools on Monday, the day of the funeral. Dr. F. J. Shadd, trustee of the county schools, in an announcement sent to The

star, that the colored schools of the county would be closed, wrote: "The death of Frederick Douglass has deeply affected all of us. The American people mourn his loss. When impartial history shall be written the name of Douglass will be placed among the leaders of thought and action of the world. As his life and character should be an inspiration to every youth of the land it is hoped that in the near future there will be a Douglass lay in our colored schools, so that the children can learn of the many brave and herole deeds done by this champion of the cause of freedom and equal rights. As a

tribute of respect to his memory I have suspended the colored schools of the county for next Monday." The Emancipation Association.

Jas.W. Poe, president of the Emancipation Association of the District of Columbia, has issued the following request to the members and friends of the association: Whereas, God, who doeth all things well, has called from time to eternity Hon. Frederick ident Cleveland in his expeditions against Douglass, statesman, counselor, diplomat, the water fowl of North Carolina. orator and one of the great instrumentallties in the emancipation of his race; therefore, I request the superintendents, com-mittees and all officers and friends of the A number of residents and property hold- association to meet at israel Baptist Church, 11th street between F and G streets northeast, Sunday, at 3 p.m., to pass suitable resolutions of respect in honor of our great dead, and to fix a date for memorial services by the association."

Mr. Hillyer's Suggestions.

Mr. Andrew F. Hillyer says in a communication to The Star: The life of Mr. Douglass is certainly an exemplification of the possibilities of our free American institutions. In no other country in the world would it have been the curb. The matter has been referred to possible for a man to have come up from the low depths from which he came, attain the height which he attained, and accomplish what he accomplished. he himself was created great, in a country of great opportunities. He took advantage of his opportunities and was the central gas-lamp post on the southeast corner of ligure in a movement that revolutionized the sentiment of his country in regard to allow the excavation for the retaining his race, a movement which resulted in their emancipation, their enfranchisement, their right to hold office and their recognition as citizens throughout this entire country. Who ins history has accomplish ed more for humanity, for his country and for his own peoples? In view of his eminent services I take the liberty to suggest, in order to secure concerted action, that all persons who appreciate moral worth avenue extended, across the Eastern branch, and greatness should adopt some emblem of mourning for Mr. Douglass, just as was done when Grant and Lincoln died. Especially should this be done by that class of American citizens whom he did so much

1. Let us drape our dwellings, our churches, our public halls and schools in mourn-

2. Let us wear upon our persons for thirty days some badge of mourning.

3. Let us adopt the suggestion of Mrs.
Mary F. Otey, as published in The Star, to have our children wear a badge of mourning for this great man. 4. Let us, on emancipation day, hold a great memorial service to his memory.

No Distinction on Account of Color. It has been stated that the remains of the late Mrs. Douglass will be removed frem Graceland cemetery, here, to the Mt. Hope cemetery at Rochester, there to be buried beside Mr. Douglass, because colored burials have been prohibited in Graceland cemetery. The authorities of Graceland cemetery explain that all burials, either white or colored, were prohibited in Graceland cemetery by the act of Congress and to prevent the desecration of graves approved August 3, 1894, and that no distinction has been, or could be, made on account of color.

> A meeting of the teachers of Howard University was held this morning in the Cheever theological room, President Ran-

Howard University Teachers.

A KNOWN QUANTITY.

It is the practice of The Star to print of Saturday a sworn statement of its circulation day by day for the preceding week. It would seem selfevident that the advertiser is entitled to this protection. Below will be found the statement for the week just

The average circulation exhibited is believed to be much more than the combined circulation of the other Washington dailies, and fully five times that of its afternoon contem-

Circulation of The "Evening Star." ATURDAY, Feb. 16, 1895......40,227 MONDAY, Feb. 18, 1885......33,830 WEDNESDAY, Feb. 20, 1895......33,791 THURSDAY, Feb. 21, 1895......34,764 FRIDAY, Feb. 22, 1895......33,660 Total......210,259

I solemnly swear that the above statement represents only the number of copies of THE EVENing Star circulated during the six secular days ending Friday, February 22, 1895-that is, the number of copies actually sold, delivered, furnished or mailed, for valuable consideration, to bona fide purchasers or subscribers, and that none of the copies so counted were returned to or remain in the office unsold.

Cashier Evening Star Newspaper Co. Subscribed and sworn to tefore me this

twenty-third day of February, A. D. 1825.

J. WHIT. HERRON,

CHAS. W. DARR, Notary Public, D. C.

trustee. It was voted to attend the funeral services in a body, and Prof. G. W. Cook was made a delegate to attend the remains of Mr. Douglass to Rochester.

propriate to the loss of so distinguished

Mr. Douglass' Last Appeal. To the Editor of The Evening Star:

As the last appeal which Frederick Douglass made to the public was in the columns of The Evening Star for funds to rebuild the Manassas Industrial School building, destroyed by fire during the recent blizzard, it seems as though the most appropriate memorial of him would be to reestablish this school on a large and gen erous basis. What more fitting could be done in his memory than to equip a school where children of his race could receive the practical training that would make them

Fine as the picturesque figure of Fred-erick Douglass would be in marble or bronze, such a memorial would be finer and nore enduring. As Hampton does not take children there s no training school this side of Tuskegee Ala., to which they can go. The value of the Manassas school to Washington, if it were generously endowed, would be incal

Action in New York. NEW YORK, February 23 .- A delegation of colored men, headed by W. R. Davis, called at the mayor's office today to ask permission to have the body of Frederick Douglass lie in state in the governor's room of the city hall next Tuesday. The body vill pass through this city for interment in

THE COURTS.

Rochester on that day. Permission was

Equity Court No. 1-Judge Cox. Greeson agt. Palmer; trustee ordered to discount notes held by him. Miller agt. Moore; rule on complainants returnable February 27 granted. Brown agt. Brown livorce granted, with custody of children. Matthews agt. Corsi; title vested in com-plainant and injunction granted. White agt. Gaskins; Frederick E. Chapin appointed guardian ad litem. Carruthers agt Parsons; leave to amend hill granted and rule on defendants, Huyck and Fleming, returnable February 28, granted. Woarms agt. Hammond; decree on mandate of Court of Appeals. Ashburn agt. Dunn; \$8,312.50 ordered paid to Asa Whitehead.

Circuit Court No. 1-Judge Bradley. West Publishing Company agt. Smith; judgment by default. Bruce & Co. agt. Canfield; do. Lindsey agt. Lockwood; judgment for plaintiff for amount claimed Bartholow agt. District of Columbia; demurrer to amended declaration sustained. Seymour agt. Walsh; motion for new trial and in arrest of judgment overruled and incignient for plaintiff on verdict.

lircuit Court No. 2-Chief Justice Bingham Hutchinson agt, Eaton; motion to allow administrator to prosecute suit overruled. new trial and in arrest of judgment over-ruled. Executors of Frank Schwarz agt. Washington Beneficial Endowment Associ ation: motion to allow receivers to defend suit granted. Fay agt. Gilbert; commission ordered to issue. Carruthers agt. Parsons; death of defendant suggested and order to make heirs-at-law party defendants. Burg-dorf agt. District of Columbia; judgment in certiorari. Perry agt. Pennsylvania Rall-road Company; motion for leave to file additional plea granted. Laing and Wannan agt. Baltimore and Potomac Railroad Com-

ing last night were referred to with much patriotism. During the evening the guests were entertained by songs by Messrs. Roach, Brown, Downey and Donnelly and pany; motion for leave to file replication. Criminal Court No. 2-Judge Cole. United States agt. Joseph C. Smith, false pretenses; defendant arraigned; plea not

Probate Court-Judge Cox. Estate of Jas. M. Reynolds; printed briefs and statement filed. Estate of Sarah C. Nevitt; will filed. Estate of Jas. K. Warren; will and petition for probate filed and order of publication. Estate of Margaret this city, whose death was mentioned in R. Gray; final account passed. Estate of Wm. Parker; issues framed for trial in Circuit Court. Estate of Francis Bowie; The Star, were brought here from Morristown, N. J., yesterday and taken to the will admitted to probate and letters testa-mentary issued to Mary E. Bowie; special bond \$50. Estate of David Hagerty; Annie the funeral took place this morning at 11 V. Hagerty appointed administratrix; bond, \$15,000. Estate of Anton C. Fischer; later will filed. Estate of Warner Washington: Percival M. Brown appointed administra tor; bond, \$250. Estate of Thos. Gray; do. Estate of Mary A. Locke; final account passed. In re orphans of Jas. D. Holman or fifteen pumps in the different portions Dora S. Holman appointed guardian; bond of the town, which froze up during the \$2,000. Estate of Jas. W. Ellis; letters of cold weather of the early portion of the administration issued to Naomi Ellis; bond, \$500. Estate of Holmes S. Cunningham; month, and when the thaw came they proof of publication filed. Estate of Francis A. Simons; will admitted to probate and let ters testamentary issued to Emma H. Simons; bond, \$4,500. Estate of Caroline M. Caswell; petition for probate of will filed. Estate of Caroline P. Meding; cause continued. Estate of Sophia Rhodes; will idmitted to probate and question of letters of administration c.t.a. reserved. Estate of Wm. F. Clarke, S.J.; copy of will filed. Estate of Josephine W. M. Sherwood; will proved. Estate of Richard Cruikshank; order on surviving executor, returnable March 8. Estate of Jno. A. Smith; will partially proved.

THE ICE BLOCKADE RAISED. Ferry Bonts Will Run to Alexandria

The ice blockade is raised and all the wheels of Potoniac craft will soon be in motion. The Norfolk and Washington Certificates Issued and Gold Aircad steamers have been running for a week just as though nothing had happened, and on tomorrow the Washington Steamboat ceived notice of the deposit of \$2,000,000 in glee by the patrons of the route. The work of breaking the ice in the Potemac river by means of tug boats was begun today in the vicinity of Alexandria, under the direction of Harbor Master Sutton. The ice was found to be exceedingly

The government tug Triton, armed with the immense ice plow which was built for her in Baltimore, steamed down stream this morning to Indian Head, finding no trouble in making a passage.

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fields.

has been suspended since the freeze reached ceived on that account. This amount repre

Company (Limited) will open up the Wash- gold on account of the recent bond con ington and Alexandria ferry route. This tract, making \$29,675,708 gold in all re the five-inch stage, and the resumption of sents the total gold deposits for bonds a business on this route will be hailed with the subtreasuries at New York, Boston Philadelphia, Baltimore and San Fran cisco and with depository banks. The gold balance has been swelled to \$70,778,625 and the general cash balance to \$169,553,736. the general cash balance to \$169,553,736. Gool progress is being made at the bureau of engraving and printing in the preparation of the new bonds and they will be ready for issue on schedule time. They will bear interest at the rate of 33-4 percent, regardless of the actual date of their lelivery.

Certificates are issued on account of the payments now being made in accordance with the terms of the contract. These Good progress is being made at the bureau of engraving and printing in the preparation of the new bonds and they will be ready for issue on schedule time. They tough, and the boats experienced considerable difficulty in passing through the will bear interest at the rate of 33-4 per cent, regardless of the actual date of their delivery. payments now being made in accordance with the terms of the contract. These

Searcey Showed the Court How a

Train Robber Looked.

NOT SHAKEN BY CROSS-EXAMINATION

Counsel for Defense Rebuked by

the Court.

SEVERAL SHARP PASSAGES

STAFFORD COURT HOUSE, Va., Febru-

ary 23.-Searcey, the confederate of Mor-

gan in the Aquia creek train robbery on

looking fresh and chipper. Mr. White

handed him up a forty-five-caliber Colt's

revolver, and asked him if he knew it. He

said he did, that it was Charlie Morgan's,

Then Searcey was turned over to Lawyer

Shav for cross-examination, Mr. Shav's

examination was exhaustive, and traced

the whole course of Searcey's life. Searcey's

replies were terse and pointed. After tell-

ing of his travels in this country, Central

and South America, Searcey got to the

time of the train robbery. His story dif-

fered only in minor details from what had

already been narrated by the other wit-

nesses, until he came to describe the man-

ner in which their masks were put on, when

Mr. Shay dramatically whipped out of his

pocket a large red bandanna handkerchief

and asked Searcey to put it on in the man-

"I am not engaged in that business," said Mr. Shay. "You cut them."

Searcey cut the holes in the handkerchief,

put that on, and there he stood, the ob-

served of all observers, an ideal train rob-

Another sensation of the day was when

Prosecutor White insisted that Searcey be

allowed to answer a question in his own

with assisting the prosecution. He was sharply reprimanded by the judge, and he

retorted that all the people thought the

Judge Ashton again sternly called coun-

Mr. Shay's cross-examination was long

skillful and exhaustive, but failed to shake

Searcey's testimony. There was quite a

laugh when Mr. Shav asked Searcey at one

time in regard to his leaving some place

whether Judge Lynch was after him, and

Searcey quickly answered, 'He was not,

At the close of the cross-examination

Searcey was ordered to stand aside and the

ALEXANDRIA AFFAIRS.

Local Events Told in Brief and Inter-

esting Paragraphs.

The third of the series of lectures in

Police Report.

The 22d Celebrated.

At night the members of Alexandria

Washington Lodge, to which Washington belonged, celebrated the day by a quiet

smoker at night, in which speechmaking and merrymaking were indulged in until a

late hour.
At the Young Men's Sodality Lyceum

there was an oyster roast and smoker. The stars and stripes were thrown to the breeze

for the first time on the Lyceum building at noon yesterday, and in the speechmak-

music by the Columbia Mandolin Quartet

It was unanimously decided to have these

The remains of Mr. L. Jacquelin Smith,

brother of Colonel Francis L. Smith of

home of his mother on the corner of Wolfe

and St. Asaph streets, from which place

o'clock, and was attended by a large num-

Pumps Repaired.

Superintendent of Police Wm. B. Dobie

has just completed the repairs of some ten

burst. Such a thing as the pumps freezing

up has not occurred here for many years

William Mason, colored, has been sent to

Miss Graeff, yesterday afternoon, deliv-

ered a lecture on kindergarten before the

King's Daughters' circles and their friends

The "Pro Tem" Company, an amateur or-

The concert at Liggett Hall, on Seminary

Hill, last night was a great success. Many

persons from this city attended it and were

highly pleased. Quite a snug sum was real-

GETTING THE BONDS READY.

Coming In.

The United States treasurer today re

the State Insane Asylum at Petersburg.

Buried This Morning.

post office kept Sunday hours.

of this city.

smokers monthly.

ber of friends.

before.

in Peabody Hall

and if he was he did not catch me.'

Senator Little, for the defense, sprang to

way, and the court so ruled.

judge was assisting.

sel to order.

court adjourned.

city attend them.

Some one produced a pair of scissors and

ner the masks were worn.
"Are the holes cut?" said Searcey

"No," replied Gen. Shay.
"Please cut them," said Searcey.

a pistol that he used at the robbery.

October 12, resumed the stand this morning

Several Tournaments at the Local Club Rooms.

A Crack Player Attends to Twenty Simultaneous Games-Winners and Unfinished Games.

The rooms of the Washington Chess,

Checkers and Whist Club on 12th street between F and G streets were crowded last evening with an enthusiastic crowd of chess lovers and chess experts. The occasion was the birthday tourney held in honor of the father of his country, who, if he wasn't a chess player, doubtless would have been converted into one if he could have attended the meetings yesterday afternoon and evening. The play began in the early afternoon and was continued with little or no interruption until midnight. The first event of the day was a pyramid tourney in two classes. Prizes were offered in each, that for the major tourney being a copy of Freeborough's "Chess Openings," and that for the minor tourney being a copy of Steinitz's "Chess Openings." The first round in the major tourney was completed, with the following result: Wright won from Key, DeConin from Gwyer, Tibbetts from Cooke, Tharp from O'Farrell, Hill from Davidson, Von Stant from Knight, Hanna from Smith, Hawkins from Briggs, Wieman from Torsch, and Uhthoff from Oppenheimer. The second round was begun, but could not be completed. As far as it was played it resulted as follows: Tharp won from Von Stant, Wright drew to Tibbetts, Hill drew to Hawkins, and the game between Hanna and DeConin was in progress when the tourney was temporarily postponed to make room for the simultaneous play, which was scheduled to begin at 8 o'clock. The concluding games of the tourney will be played off some night next week, prob-

The Minor Tourney.

The minor tourney began at the same time as the major. The first round resulted which he then put on in the manner in which he said they were worn the night as follows: Hodges won from Alexander, Bond won from Dexter, Neagle won from of the robbery. Then Morgan's hat was produced and Searcey was requested to McCleary, Ruebsan won from Tupper, Atwell drew to Flyin; Capt. Key was a bye. In the second round Hodges won from Flynn, Atwell from Reubsan, Neagle from Capt. Key. This round was unfinished when the floor was cleared at 8 o'clock for the simultaneous play. There was another tourney for the evening, but owing to the large number of er tries and the length of the simultaneous play it could not take place. This was the problem solving tourhis feet at the bar and charged the judge nament, quite a novelty in the city. A large number of envelopes had been prepared, each containing a printed set of five chess problems, which were to be solved in a given time. To the winner most correctly solving the problems is to be given a handsome scarf pin. Only the Baltimore players were given their problems last These gentlemen, four in number were obliged to leave early in order to catch their train, and they worked out their problems before they left. They were Messrs Wieman, Tosch, Uhthoff and Oppenheimer As they came late they were scheduled against each other in the major tourney.

Simultaneous Play. At 8 o'clock the tables were arranged in an oval in the upper part of the great room, and twenty players, acknowledged by all present to be the pick of the Wash- The loss of specie to the subtreasury on ington chess talent, took their seats to account of the bond franchise does not aplorsed by Mr. Reinacker of Baltimore will compete against Prof. Adolph Albin, the be delivered in Whittle Hall at the Theochampion of Boston, in simultaneous play. This score of antagonists was said to be them as specie until the bonds are delogical Seminary near this city on Tuesday the best collection of local players who liverable. next, the 26th instant, by Rev. Randolph ever entered in a simultaneous tourney in H. McKim, D. D., rector of Epiphany city. They were Messrs. Hanna, Cnurch of Washington, and on the follow-Tharp, Briggs, Davidson, Sonnenschmidt, the week. The detailed report follows: Re-Harvey, Lambden, Schiffman, Smith serve decreased, \$3.600,700; loans decreased, ing Tuesday, March 5, Rt. Rev. H. C. Pot-tor D. D. bishop of New York, will deliver Jaquette, Hawkins, Hodges, Wright, Tib-tor D. D. bishop of New York, will deliver Jaquette, Hawkins, Hodges, Wright, Tib-Jaquette, Hawkins, Hodges, Wright, Hawkins, ter, D. D., bishop of New York, will deliver the fourth lecture of the course. These betts, O'Farrell, Gwyer, Alexander, Geddis, increased, \$2,376,690; deposits decreased, Bermann and Cooley. At 10 o'clock an intermission of ten minutes was had, and students and their friends, and are looked play was then resumed and continued until forward to with a great deal of pleasure | nearly midnight. Prof. Albin won tweive as being particularly instructive and interesting. Large numbers of people from this to Wright, Harvey and Schiffman.

While the chess games and tourneys The following cases were disposed of in were going on the members of the checker the police court this morning: John W. section of the club were engaged at an in-Walker, charged with theft, continued; Berformal set of games in the rear of the nard Dabb, colored, stealing a pair of shoes, room. Mr. D. Barrott, champion of Marydismissed for want of evidence; Edward land, was pitted against several of the Julius, disorderly conduct, fined \$2.50; Wm. local players. Mr. Alexander McHardy had Davis, disorderly conduct, fined \$2.50; Fanny the best luck against the Baltimore expert, James, selling liquor without a license, fined \$10; Mollie Beal, charged with stealing \$10. winning two, losing one and drawing one. It is expected that the concluding games case continued until Monday. There were six loagers at the station house last night. in the miner chess tourney now running in The first prize in this tourney lies between Messrs. Pattison and Mundell. Mr. Mun-Washington's birthday was a very quiet one in this city, and there was but little dell has completed his play of twenty-two demonstration. At noon the town bell and fire company bells were rung loud and long.

Mr. Pattison, having won fifteen and lost four, has but three more games to play, of Newman agt. Baker; motion for new trial overruled. Belt agt. Magruder; motion for The banks and schools were closed and the which he must win two to win the championship.

Preparations are being made for the semi-annual tournament for the Libbey cup, which is to begin on the second Monday in March, and will last upwards of three months. The cup is now held by Mr. Wright, who, having held it for two consecutive tourneys, will win it for his irdividual property if he should lead the coming tournament. There will be a meeting of the executive committee of the club tonight, consisting of Messrs. McFarlard, Martin and Pattison, to consider the question of a revision of the rules to govern this tourney. It is likely that there will be several changes in the regulations. This tournament is open to all amateur chess players of the District, and is not confined to the membership of the Washington C. C. and W. Club, although held under the auspices and in the rooms of that organization. There is much more interest in chess this winter than last season, as the large attendance at the tourrament yesterday and last night attested; so it is expected that the entries this year for the Libbey cup will be much more numerous than usual. They will be received up to and including Monday, the 4th of March. In addition to the Libbey cup, other prizes will be given equal in value to entrance fees, and in number to onethird of the entries. There were several well-known chess ex-

perts present last night from outside the club. Professor Wiley, one of the leading chess players of the Cosmos Club, acted as adjudicator on unfinished games of the first round. Among other guests of the evening were Admiral Crosby and Maj. Tupper, also of the Cosmos Club.

On the Verge of a Precipice. VANCOUVER, B. C., February 23 .- The

Canadian Pacific line has been blocked by snow slides on the Selkirk's branch and trains are now running for the first time since Tuesday. When passing through the snow shed a slide struck the train, throwing the cars against a bank of snow, which alone prevented their fall over a precipice. The second-class Pullman and day coach were badly smashed, ganization, gave an entertainment at the but no passengers were seriously injured.

Grain and Cotton Markets. Cotton and grain markets, reported by W. B. Hibbs, 1421 F st., representing Hubbard, Price & New York.

		Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
	Wheat-May	53	5314	523%	5214-3
	July	54	5414	54	54
y	Corn-May	44%-5	4514	4416-56	4416-64
,	July	441/9	4476	4436-16	44%-16
	Oats-May	29%	2037	29 -1/4	20 -14
e-	July	2774	27%	2734	27%
	Pork-May	10.25	10.25	10.15	10.15
n	Lard May	6.50	6.50	6.47	6.47
1-	July	6.60	6.60	6.60	6.60
	Ribs-May	5.27	5.30	5.27	5.27
e-		5.40	5.42	5.37	5.40
e-	July	COTTON.		0.51	0.40
3-				Low.	Close.
at	Month.	Open.			
	April		5.51	5.491	
n,	March		5.50	5.47	5.47
1-	May		5.55	5.53	5.53
	June	5.56	5.58	5.55	5.56

Baltimore Markets.

with the terms of the contract. These will be surrendered when the bonds are issued.

Stock, 335,526 bushels; sales, 37,000 bushels; southers white and yellow corn, 48449. Oats quiet but imm. No. 2 white western, 35½363½; No. 2 mixed, 3334-receipts, 10,113 bushels; stock, 249,085 bushels; stock, 28,497 bushels. Hay quiet and easy cles; stock, 28,497 bushels. Hay quiet and easy good to choice timothy, \$13.00a813.50. Grain freights quiet, rates barely steady, unchanged. Surface white and eggs steady, unchanged. Surface from the editors of the London Globe, is dead. Cheese firm, unchanged.

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Telephore Stocks.—Pennsylvania, 35 bid. Chesa-beake and Potomac, 56 bid. American Graphophone, 24½ bid.

Miscellaneous Stocks.—Washington Market, 15 bid. Great Falls Ice, 135 bid. Great Falls Ice, 135 bid. Great Falls Ice, 135 bid. Stock, 29,400 bid.

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PLAYING EXPERT CHESS FINANCE AND TRADE

Small Volume of Business, but Prices Well Sustained.

EXPECTED ACTION ON POOLING BILL State of Foreign Exchange During

GENERAL MARKET REPORTS

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star.

NEW YORK, February 23.-The small volume of business this morning was totally inadequate to a continuation of the advance reflected in initial figures. Prices were well sustained, however, the irregularity of the final hour being entirely due to the evening-up process of the trading element. The prospects of action being taken on the pooling bill during the afternoon had a tendency to hold prices steady in the group most interested in the fate of this measure. The influence for good exerted by the bill in question is likely to expire with the day as the best information obtainable indicates clearly that there will be several of the necessary affirmative votes lacking in the final struggle.

opely of time are the only really serious obstacle in the way of the pooling bill's passage. Its object is a good one, and it would undoubtedly be fittingly indorsed were conditions more favorable. The street has re-lied upon the success of this effort to restore values on the basis of intrinsic merit, and the manner in which it will give expression to the disappointment which now ems inevitable can only be surmised. The market for foreign exchange has at-

The appropriation bills and their mon-

tracted unusual attention during the week as the result of the new loan's influence on rates. During the first half of the week the volume of business was small and rates firm, bankers showing no disposition to trade until the result of the syndicate's bond offering could be approximated. About the middle of the week liberal of-ferings of bills by a house supposed to be operating for the syndicate and moderate buying of stocks and bonds for European account were immediately reflected in reduced rates, averaging about 1-4 per cent.

week was strong, and the syndicate's obligation to preserve the treasury's supply of gold intact may yet curtail the enormous profits and remove them beyond the limits of justifiable criticism. The official figures relative to the actual amount of bonds subscribed for in this country, are \$200,000,000. The notices of allotment will probably be mailed this after-noon, and the bonds themselves will follow with as much haste as possible.

The adjournment of Congress will figure

prominently as an incentive to specula-tion during the coming week, and unless

some unexpected complications arise the street predicts that values will increase as the number of days intervening between the time of adjournment decrease. The bank statement reflects a loss of \$4,600,000 in lawful money, all in specie. This loss is partly offset by the liberal receipts of legal tenders from interior points. pear fully in this week's statement, as the banks making the deposits hold the treas-ury's receipts for the coin, and will carry

The statement as a whole but imperfectly reflects the actual cash operations of

900. FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

The following are the opening, the highest and the lowest and the closing prices of the New York stock market today, as reported by Corson & Macartney, members New York stock exchange. Correspondents Messrs. Moore & Schiey, No. 80 Broadway: America Stocks. Open, High, Low, Close,

ı	American Sugar	927	93	92	92
1	American Sugar Pfd.	9234	9236	921	923
	American Tonacco	88	88	863	Sī.
i	American Cotton Oil	*****	****	*****	
1	Atchison	****			****
	Canada Southern	48%	48%	48%	48%
	Canada Pacific			*****	
	Chesapeake and Ohio	16%	16%	16%	16%
	C., C., C. and St. L		*****	*****	*222
	Chicago, B. and Q	70%	70%	70%	70%
	Chic.and Northwestern.	503	90%	9035	903
	Chicago Gas	7334	73%	73%	73
	C., M. and St. Paul	503%	55%	5534	55%
	C., M. and St. Paul Pfd.	118	115	118	118
	Chic., R.I. and Pacific				
	Del., Lack. and W				
	Delaware and Hudson	128	128	128	128
	Den. and R. Grande Pfd				****
	Dis.and Cattle Feeding.	1136	1176	11%	1136
	General Electric	29%	29%	291	293
	Illinois Central	87	87	87	87
	Lake Shore	137	137	137	137
	Erie •	836	856	814	SX
	Erie Louisville and Nashville	5234	5236	522	513
	Long Island Traction	73/	8	737	8
	Metropolitan Traction	98	98	98	98
	Manhattan Elevated	10834	109	108	108%
	Manhattan Elevated	10099	100	200	1007
	Michigan Central	0000	20%	20%	2036
	Missouri Pacific	20%			
	National Lead Co	2134	27%	2634	27
	U. S. Cordage Co	434	5%	4.4	51
	U. S. Cordage Co. Pfd	34	836	734	73
	New Jersey Central	83	8336	82%	827
	New York Central		*****		****
	N. Y. and N. E. Cfs	29%	30	2914	293
	N. Y., C. and St. Louis				
	Northern Pacific				*****
	Northern Pacific Pfd	15%	15%	15%	15%
	North American	*****	*****	*****	****
	Ont. and Western	16%	16%	163	16%
	Pacific Mall	223	223%	223	2234
	Phila. and Reading	936	976	9%	9%
1	Pullman Pal. Car Co				
	Southern Railway	9%	10	9%	10
	Phila. Traction	89%	89%	893	893
	Texas Pacific		****		
	Tenn. Coal and Iron	1436	1414	14	1434
	Union Pacific			*****	
	Wabash	6	6	6	6
ı	Wabash Pfd	1334	1346	13%	133
ı	Wheeling and L. Erie	93/	936	9%	93
ı	Wheeling and L. E. Pfd.	36%	36%	363	363
ı	Western Union Tel	88	88	873/	673
ı	Wisconsin Central				

Silver..... Washington Stock Exchange.

Wisconsin Central.....

Sales—regular call—12 o'clock m.—Washington Gas, 30 at 50; 20 at 50. U. S. Electric Light, 10 at 132. at 132.
Government Bonds.—U. S. 4s, registered 112½ bid, 113 asked. U. S. 4s, coupon, 112½ bid, 113 asked. U. S. 5s, 116 bid.
District of Columbia Bonds.—20-year fund 5s, 106½ bid. 30-year fund 6s, gold, 114½ bid. Water stock 7s, 1901, currency, 118 bid. Water stock 7s, 1903, currency, 120 bid. 3.65s, funding, currency, 110½ bid, 113½ asked. 3½s, registered, 2-10s, 100 bid.

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Miscellaneous Bonds.—Washington and Georgetown Railroad conv. 6s, 1st, 140 bid. Washington and Georgetown Railroad conv. 6s, 2d, 140 bid. Metropolitan Railroad conv. 6s, 96 bid, 100 asked. Metropolitan Railroad conv. 6s, 96 bid, 100 asked. Belt Railroad 5s, 83 bid, 85 asked. Eckington Railroad 6s, 102 bid, 196 asked. Columbia Railroad 6s, 102 bid, 196 asked. Columbia Railroad 6s, 102 bid, 111½ asked. Washington Gas Company 6s, series A, 114 bid. Washington Gas Company 6s, series B, 115 bid. Washington Gas Company conv. 6s, 135 bid. U. S. Electric Light conv. 5s, 130 bid. Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone 5s, 100 bid. American Security and Trust 5s, F. and A., 100 bid. American Security and Trust 5s, F. and A., 100 bid. Washington Market Company imp. 6s, 110 bid. Washington Market Company imp. 6s, 110 bid. Washington Market Company ext. 6s, 107 bid. Masonic Hall Association 5s, 107 bid. Washington Light Infantry 2d 7s, 100 bid.

National Bank Stocks.—Bank of Washington, 280 bid, 300 asked. Bank of the Republic, 250 bid, 275 asked. Metropolitan, 280 bid, 295 asked. Central, 260 bid, 295 asked. Second, 137 bid. 147 asked. Citizens, 130 bid. Columbia, 130 bid. Capital, 115 bid. West End, 109 bid, 113 asked. Tradeers, 103 bid, 112 asked. Lincoln, 99% bid. Ohio, 72 asked.

Safe Deposit and Trust Companies.—National Safe

103 bid, 112 asked. Lincoln, 99% bid. Ohio, 72 asked.

Safe Deposit and Trust Companies.—National Safe Deposit, 122 bid, 125 asked. Washington Loan and Trust, 118 bid, 119 asked. Marrican Sccurity and Trust, 133½ bid, 135½ asked. Washington Safe Deposit, 36 asked.

Raiiroad Stocks.—Washington and Georgetown, 265 bid, 275 asked. Metropolitan, 68 bid, 75 asked. Columbia, 63 bid, 70 asked. Belt, 35 asked. Eckington, 35 bid.

Gas and Electric Light Stocks.—Washington Gas, 50 bid, 50% asked. Georgetown Gas, 50 bid. U. S. Electric Light, 131½ bid, 132¼ asked.

Insurance Stocks.—Firemen's, 32 bid, 42 asked. Franklia, 45 bid, 50 asked. Metropolitan, 69 bid, 79 asked. Corcoran, 57 bid. Potomac, 67 bid. Arlington, 152 bid, 157 asked. German-American, 162 bid. National Union, 12½ bid, 15 asked. Columbia, 13 bid, 15 asked. Riggs, 7½ bid, 7% asked. People's, 5½ bid, 5% asked. Lincoln, 8 bid, 8½ asked. Commercial, 5 asked. Estate Title, 106 bid, 112 asked. Columbia Title, 7½ bid. Washington Title, 8 asked.

ton Title, 8 asked.

Telephone Stocks.—Pennsylvania, 35 bid. Chesa

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